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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist *aa*

RE: Site Inspection, Jon Young, Torrey Buff Project, S/055/012, Wayne County, Utah

Date of Inspection: September 21, 2000  
Time of Inspection: 0950 - 1045  
Conditions: Windy, partly cloudy  
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine this operation while in the area, also there was no Division inspection on record.

In the general vicinity of this small mine project is a BLM community pit. The area in general has been heavily impacted by stone removal activities. The actual site for this small mine was difficult to locate among all the disturbances in the general vicinity.

At the first suspected site for this notice were shallow excavations following a sandstone layer around a small hill. A GPS unit was used to locate a coordinate point at the vehicle location. The vehicle is shown in the photographs as a reference near one of the excavations. It was difficult to estimate the disturbance for this project due to the numerous diggings in the area and unknown conditions prior to this notice. The site conditions prior to this notice will be one issue to be discussed with the BLM.

Based on the GPS coordinates given at this first location, it was thought that this may be the wrong location. Another site near two metal posts was examined where a spur road heads north off of the main road. There was some additional disturbance immediately off the main road along this spur road. This disturbance looked older. Photographs were taken of this disturbance which includes the field book standing vertically.

The next suspect stone removal site examined was some distance away, so an additional coordinate point was taken using the GPS unit. Based on the maps with me, I was unable to determine if the excavation of the stone removal in this area was under this specific notice or unauthorized removal. Photographs of this site disturbance were also taken.

In conclusion, the BLM will need to be consulted regarding the actual location(s) for this operation. In addition, the GPS points will need to be plotted and compared with the site map.

cc: Jon Young, Operator  
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FIRST SITE EXAMINED



SECOND SITE



THIRD SITE





